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# AFTER THE BRIBERS.

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Kansas Populists Discredit Report

THE IRISH HOME RULE BILL

of a Democratic Bolt.

### PURSUING THE BRIBERS The French Government Determined

Clear Away Mystery From the Panama Af-Panis, Dec. 17 .- The determination of the povernment to clear away all the mystery surounding the affairs of the Panama Canal ompany is undoubtedly founded on the belief that in this course alone lies safety for it and for the country. Any display of hesitancy now would result in ruin, and as their official lives depend on probing the affair to the bottom there can be no doubt that in time the whole mass of corruption will be cleared away. Today, acting under orders from the government, the police searched the house of M. Lauer, a Boulangist member of the chamber of

pertaining to the Panama affair. The ministry will ask the chamber of depu-ties to authorize the arrest of any of its mem-bers found to have been implicated in the

company reaches the enormous total of 20,-The Figure says that the trial of the directors

of the company before the correctional tribunal will proceed conjointly with their prosecution on charges of corruption before the assize The Eclaire says that among the papers seized belonging to Charles De Lesseps were found minutes signed by three directors giving full revelations of the affairs of the company. The minutes, it adds, cover the transactions

The journals are unanimous in their approval of the course of the government in causing the arrest of Charles De Lesseps, Fontaine and San LeRoy. They hold that there must be no turning back in the prosecutions.

### A PRETTY REBEL.

The Yaqui Indians of Mexico Urged to Re voit by a Beautiful Young Girl. DEMING, N. M., Dec. 17.- News comes from the state of Chihushua, Mexico, of serious discontent among the Yaqui Indians and ignorant Mexicans. The Indians are reported to be abandoning their homes in the northern part of the state and taking refuge with their families in a stronghold in the Sterra and Sonora have joined them.

The source of the trouble is the natural

sympathy of these Indians for their neigh-Temochians, who were re- as cently swept out of existence by the troops of the government, and the fear of a like fate for themselves. This discontent has been increased by the removal of the Yaquis rich lands and farms along the banks of the Yaqui.

The feeling against the government has been and their interests are identical.

created into a sort of religious fanaticism by a beautiful young girl named Anita, whom they worship and who urges them to revolt against he only means of salvation estimated that there are nearly 300 Indians in the stronghold and as many in the surrounding There is no concealing the fact that the outbreak is viewed with alarm by the general and state governments.

soon as the mountain roads are passable and endeaver to crush the rebellion. The Yaquis have determined upon early spring as the time for the outbrerk and are concen-trating forces and providing supplies toward that end. The Yaqui revolts in Mexico hereto-fore have been very disastrous. More than 200 ignorant Mexicans are reported to have joined the rebel Yaquis.

## THE HOME RULE BILL.

Loxpon, Dec. 17 .- Vanity Fair says that the home rule bill of Mr. Morley proposes the esminster. Local authority is to be exercised by parish and county councils.

The Pail Mail Gazette, now a full-fledged tory organ, has obtained from a correspondent, who, according to the Gazette, is well informed, a professed outline of the bill.

The Pail Mail Gazette says that the proposed new constitution of Ireland is modeled on the constitution of New Jealand.

constitution of New Zealand.

There is no apparent reason to believe that the statement either of Vanity Fair or of the

Pall Mall Gazette is reliable. The cabinet is discussing Mr. Gladstone's Much interest exists as to the conference on the bill, but absolute secrecy is me

hal, chairman of the people's state central com mittee and the leading populist candidate for

over, and we would prefer that he would rather than submit to bulldozing tactics such as have been proposed. If a democrat gets the popu-list nomination he will surely be elected, but if

promoter of the Hawthorne race track, against to the successful struggle against the continuonce of race gambling at Garfield, was arrested this morning. An hour later the other proprietors and officials at Hawthorne were taken into cus-tody. The warrants are under the state anti-

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 .- Application will be made

MRS. BOWERS A RAVING MANIAC. She Passed the Night Shricking and Moan-

old-fashioned shotgun while he was sleeping bed at Greenwich yesterday morning, raven for a race for the America's cup. a raving maniae. All night slept, but shricked moaned and tried in every way to end her own life, in her narrow cell in the county jail. Repeatedly she tried to dash her brains out against the stone walls of the cell and was only against the stone walls of the cell and was only prevented from doing so by attendants. County Physician Thompson spent three hours at the jail trying to quiet the woman with the strongest narcotics, but had to give it up.

It was reported this morning that her insanity was assumed, that jeelousy had something to do with the killing. Sheriff Whitecar says that any person who does not think that Mrs. Bowers is insane should come to the jail and look at her and be convinced that her reason is dethroned. He would like to have her off his hands, as the county jail has no accommodations for insane

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 17.-Apple Bowers.

county jail has no accommodations for insan persons, and he would like to have her taken to persons, and he would like to have her taken to the insane department of the county alms house, where there are padded cells, but the law requiring her detention in the jail until the grand jury passes upon her case stands in

### ANNIE HAD TO BE CARRIED Female Burglar Who Refused to Walk

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 17 .- Annie Smith alias Carrie Myers, the female burglar who was sentenced to five years and a month in the state prison at Woodbury a few days ago, and who tried to burn herself to death in fail by setting fire to a straw mattress, arrived here this morning. She was in charge of two deputies and they took an early train for the prison at Trenton. The prisoner re

for the prison at Trenton. The prisoner re-fused to walk and the deputies had to carry her

## ARBITRATORS AT WORK

Scoking a Scitlement of the New Jersey

La Libre Patrole, M. Drumond's paper, which appears to be exceptionally well informed on Panama matters states, today that the amount arbitration, and Jonathan W. Roman of Pater-BRIDGETON, N.J., Dec. 17 .- D. Robe Frenchtown, chairman of the state board of of the bribes distributed by agents of the son, another member of the baard, were in the city today investigating the strike at the Cumberland glass works. They interviewed a number of the men who

are on strike and they went to the factories and closely questioned the men who remained at work, but would not make public the result of their investigation or say whether the state board would try to settle the labor trouble between the glass blowers and manufacturers. Several new men went to work in the factories this morning, having come to Bridgeton from other towns fill the strikers' places.

## UNION PACIFIC'S POLICY.

It is Believed That There Will Be No Change in Management.

OMARA, NEB., Dec. 17 .- Regarding the reports started in Union Pacific circles that George Gould was sure to control that company in the future, Assistant General Manager Dickinson said: "I believe the management of the Unio

Pacific will continue the same as now. I think Mr. George Gould will be elected to his father's place on the board of directors, and that the interests, both foreign that the interests, both foreign and domestic, will unite upon Mr. Clark as the man to direct the future of the Madre mountains in the western portion. Clark as the man to direct the future of the Large numbers from the adjoining state of road. I have had no talk with Mr. Clark since his return and am not in a position to give out information, but all the indications seem point to the continuance of Mr. Clark the president of the system which he has built up in the years he has been its president in a manner that is astonishing to its stockholders. If it is true that Drexel, Morgan & Co. have been largely interested in purchasing Union Pacific stock it is also true that Pierpont Morgan is a friend of Mr. Gould

### A TRIO OF SWINDLERS.

It is Two Caught and it is Hoped to Bag the Third. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 17 .- A special from Huntsville to the Age-Herald says: E. A. Wolfe and Mrs. M. A. Earle, professional forgers of The official newspaper of the city of Chihua- bank drafts, are under arrest here and every-

named Hoyt and in Tacoma in October.

Wednesday afternoon, just before the banks closed, Wolfe went to the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank with a draft for \$295. closed, Wolfe went to the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank with a draft for \$295. The draft was numbered 2,912, payable to Wolfe and drawn by W. Wallace, cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Tacoma, on the Chase National Bank of New York. The bank here had received notice of the forgery and the cashier refused to cash the draft and as Wolfe turned to go out he was nabbed by the chief of police and lodged in jail. Mrs. Earle has been under guard at the hotel. Yesterday several other dispatches were received from Hoyt at Savannah and Augusta and the arrest at Huntsville has been kept quiet, hoping

## CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 17.-The telegraphers strike on the Central railroad of Georgia assumed a serious aspect yesterday, when two arrested charged with contempt of the United States circuit court. The charges against Stephens were preferred by Trainmaster W. P. Epperson, and those against Haggard by Judson Manuel.

Stephens is charged with joining in an illegal conspiracy formed between D. G. Ramsey, chief of the Order of Telegraphers, and Dannet Grand Chief Tohay to embarrass the

sey, chief of the Order of Telegraphers, and Deputy Grand Chief Tobey to embarrass the court in the management of the Central railroad, now under its control.

The charges against Haggard are more serious. He is charged with destroying the property of the road.

They were arrested by Chief Deputy Marshal Arrest this marriage.

Ayres this morning. A counteraction was taken y the strikers.

the court for the contempt. They pray the court to act with them in the matter. The arrests are creating considerable excite-

the court for the contempt. They prevaled to the court for the contempt. They prevaled the province of the court for the contempt. They prevaled the court of the court for the contempt. They prevaled the court of the court for the contempt. They prevaled the court of the court for the court for the court for the court for the count of the court for the court for the count and construction among the employer of the populist caucus or that they will holt the caucus meminee if he happens to be apopulist. The prevaled the court of the c been proposed. If a democrat gets the populist nomination he will surely be elected, but if a populist gets the nomination the democrats must help to elect him or there will be no election."

ED. CORRIGAN ARRESTED.

menced on Friday morning, December 2, and increased in force till evening, when flames burst from Mauna Loa and grew in volume, and increased in noise from that time on. It was feared the entire village of Hilo under the mountain and the neighboring town of Waiakes may be destroyed and that the vast and valuable plantations surrounding them will be covered with lava.

Another Victim of the Grade Crossing. Nzw York, Dec. 17 .- Romaine Lampayre, aged forty years, of 336 49th street, South Brooklyn, captain of the New Haven road's transfer boat Newburg. was run over and killed by engine No. 109 in the Mott Haven yard, be-tween Lincoln and Mott Haven avenues, carly

bright meteor approaching from the southeast yesterday. It was traveling very rapidly and OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Application will be made to parliament at its next meeting to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company, who are to build from Sault Ste. Marie to the Gaspe Basin, following the valley of the Ottawa river and passing near Ottawa and Montreal.

Jersey avenue and Canal street, &c., &c. The complainant owning the property claimed that the laying of certain tracks was unlawful, and about fourteen inches in circumference. It was still very hot and charred the board upon which it was placed. The rock had the appearance of a volcanic production.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S CHALLENGE. London Sporting Weeklies Say That There

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Field today makes who blew her husband into eternity with an scant reference to the acceptance by the New York Yacht Club of the challenge of Lord Dun-All the paper has to say on the subject is that, according to the latest cial order for the committee on public la

cial order for the committee on public lands, and they expect to dispose of a number of bills. The swamp land act bill, the bill for the classification of lands along the Pacific railroad, the Des Moines river land grant bill and the timber culture bill are expected to come up. On Wednesday, which will probably be the last day that any work will be done, the committee on interestate and foreign commerce will have the floor. They expect to call up, and pass if possible, the omnibus lighthouse bill—a bill providing for the construction of revenue cutters, a bill to increase and equalize the salaries of steamboat inspectors, and probably other bills. Very little business is expected to be transacted on Thursday. clares that though the challenge has been accepted there yet remains much diseastifaction among English and American yachtsmen, which materially diminishes interest in the race. Lord Dunraven, it says, has merely evaded the obnoxious deed, and has nowhere repudiated it as other English yachtsmen have declared to be essential equalize the salaries of steamount and probably other bills. Very little business and probably other bills. Very little business is expected to be transacted on Thursday is expected to be transacted on the holiday

VICE PRESIDENT DUBARRY DEAD. The Well-Known Railroad Man Attacked With Heart Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 .- Joseph N. Duberry second vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly of heart disease at 7:30 o'clock this morning at his residence, 2017 Spruce street, this city. Deceased was sixty-two years old. Fusion Justices Elected in Michigan

LANSING, MICH., Dec. 17 .- Secretary of State Black has announced that as a member of the state board of canvassers he could state positively that fusionist candidates Newton and Shaffer were elected on the state ticket to the positions of justice of the supreme court and land commissioner respectively. All the re-turns are in the hands of the board except those

Archbishop Logue to Be Promoted. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- A dispatch to the Tablet from Rome says the announcement that the Most Rev. Wm. J. Walsh, archbishop of Dublin, would be a cardinal at the coming papal con-sistory was erroneous, adding that it is the pope's intention to elevate the Most Rev. Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, to the cardinalate, in-stead of Archbishop Walah.

Canada's Parliament to Meet January 26. OTTAWA, Dec. 17 .- It is officially announced that the Dominion parliament will meet for the dispatch of business on January 26, 1898.

Early Morning Fires. CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 17 .- Pire this morn ng destroyed the Cincinnati lead pipe and sheet lead works, located at 21 and 23 9th street. Loss, \$70,000. New York, Dec. 17.—The Empire Storage

Company's warehouse at 386 to 392 Hudson street burned this morning. Loss, \$60,000; New York, Dec. 17.—The Calvary Presbyterian Church at West New Brighton, Staten Island, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$20,000.

Mysterious Visit to the District Attorney. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- District Attorney Nicoll received a call yesterday afternoon from Patrick Egan, minister to Chile; Commander W. S. Schley, United States navy; Capt. Robert Evans, United States navy; John R. Dospassos and Hermann Oelrichs, foreman of the grand jury. It is claimed that a matter of a criminal nature had been referred to Mr. Nicoli for in-

## THE SCHNEIDER APPEAL.

District Attorney Cole's Argument on Before resuming his argument this morning

in the hearing of the appeal of Howard J. Schneider District Attorney Cole gave Mr. William F. Mattingly an opportunity to disclaim any purpose to offensively re-flect upon the conduct of Judge Bradley in his trial of the case. Mr. Mattingly said he wished to again assert his belief that the honorable judge had acted conscientiously and with the sole purpose of impartially trying the defendant. He had the greatest respect for and confidence in the integrity and impartiality of his

that he had already consumed more time and taxed the patience of the court to a greater extent than the necessity of the case required, and he would rapidly pass over the remaining exceptions taken by the defense. He first reexceptions taken by the defense. He first referred to the motive for the crime, and remarked that the testimony left no doubt of the fact that in marrying his wife the defendant had but one object—the control of his wife's person. Every feature of the defendant's subsequent conduct toward her confirmed the claim that he had tired of her and wished to be rid of her, and that, too, by fair means or foul.

Speaking of the claim of the defense that the defendant might have accidentally shot his wife

while protecting himself against the fire of Frank Hamlink, Mr. Cole said that the testimony of the defendant himself negatived testimony of the defendant himself negatived such a claim, for he had distinctly said that his wife stood behind him during the firing. Referring to the threats alleged by the defense to have been made by Frank Hamlink against the defendant, Mr. Cole claimed that if the deceased was accidentally shot the matter of threat was a wholly improved to the matter of

deceased was accidentally shot the matter of threat was a wholly immaterial one.

In reference to the exceptions taken relative to the cross-examination of the defendant the district attorney said that it was a well-established fact that when a defendant takes the stand in his own defense he put himself in the position assumed by all other witnesses, and questions relating to his character and past life are permissible. Such a witness before taking the stand must decide to take all the responsibilities of such a step. from the service of all officers, clerks or employes of the customs service who are appointed on the nomination or recommendation of the principal officers of the customs; of special agents, special inspectors of the customs, Chinese inspectors and immigration officers.

The direction and supervision of all the work assigned to the following divisions: Customs, revenue marine and special agents, and to the offices of the life saving service, the supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service and the navigation and immigration bureaus. sponsibilities of such a step.

The district attorney passed briefly over the

The district attorney passed briefly over the exceptions taken as to the prayers and during the charge of the court. He felt that they did not call for any extended discussion on his part and was assured that the court would examine them with all the care and give them all the consideration they might call for.

The charge of the court below, said Mr. Cole, had not been so much criticised for misstatements of law as it had for the reason, as alleged by counsel for the defense, that the court had transcended its powers and had taken to itself the province of the jury. But he would say that in all his experience in criminal cases he had never read a

Equity Count—Judge Bradley.

Today—Winter agt. Baltimore and Potomoc Railroad Company; injunction denied. Berger agt. Herbert; receiver's fifth report approved. Reardon agt. Reardon; dismissed at defendant's costs. Knight agt. Ruppert and Yates agt. Doyle; time to take testimony limited. Nichols agt. Moreland; C. H. Doing appointed guardian ad litem. Witherall agt. Witherall; appearance ordered. Scanlon agt. Snow; decree adjusting rights. Glover agt. Bancroft; pro confesso. Roberts agt. Benjamin; commission to get testimony in Kansas ordered. Estler agt. Estler; time to take testimony extended ten days.

The Equity Court this morning, in the case of Kate Winters against the Ealtimore and for to restrain the use of certain tracks on New

### CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

sion day, and it is not certain

THE SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

The Bill Providing for It Has Gone to the

The bill making Saturday a half holiday for

will be introduced to extend the effects of the bill so as to include the entire District.

THE DISTRICT APPROPRIATION BILL.

It Will Not Be Reported Until After the

The District appropriation bill will not be

reported to the House until after the holidays.

The subcommittee hoped to conclude it in

today in furthering that effort.

will be less than the bill of last session.

accounts:

IMPERFECT TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

Treasurer Nebecker Calls Attention to De

fects in the System.

Treasurer Nebecker in his annual report

gard to the present system of paper currency

"The present methods of keeping account of

the issue and redemption of paper money are imperfect and unsatisfactory. They do not afford the certainty of correctness desirable in a business of the magnitude to which this has grown. There being no record

before the destruction of the notes, would probably be perpetuated. Worse than this,

having occurred might not be brought to light

doubtful if any system short of a complete

the general direction and supervision of all

matters relating to the appointment, removal,

promotion, conduct, suspension or separation from the service of all officers, clerks or em-

cellaneous, loans and currency, public and secret service, and to the offices of

health office for the following:

There is very little business which the Ho The Diplomatic Corps Will Entertain Largely the Coming Season. will be taken up. Tuesday is named spe-

MANY PLEASANT HOMES.

come Extremely Popular in Washington Society - Many Social Entertainments Planned for This Winter-Weddings in

The personnel of the diplomatic corps seem o be particularly interesting just at present. omebody has remarked, and very justly, that is expected to be transacted on Thursday, which is the last day before the holiday recess. Immediately after the holiday the House will begin a consideration of appropriation bills and it is not intended to permit them to give place to anything else. But during the session there will be time when other matters way he considered and accept there has been scarcely ever a time when the corps boasted of so many fine-looking men and attractive women. Nearly all the ministers are keeping house and offering at their own firesides the hospitalities that they so freely accept on every side. This other matters may be considered and special orders will be arranged on that day. It is probable that several committees will be given special order to dispose of minor measures. just exactly as it should be. They are sent ere for no other purpose than to cultivate pleasant relations, and the more successfully this object is achieved the more it redounds to their credit in diplomatic advancement.

Baron Fava is again dean of the corps. He and the baroness have not kept house here and will not this winter, as they have taken apartments at Wormlev's. The attache of the Italbanks and bankers, which passed the House ian legation, Signor Mario Ruspoli, and wife last Monday, has gone to the President for his are at the Arno. approval. The bill as it now reads is not en-

The popular Mexican legation is next on the tirely satisfactory. Its provisions now include list. Minister Romero is still down in Mexico as a strong, right arm for President Diaz, but only the city of Washington. This excludes as banks which hereafter may be established Mrs. Romero expects him home in a few days after New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Covarrubias of in Georgetown, Anacostia, Takoma and other places within the District. In order that this this legation are charming young people who are receiving every social attention. They have two beautiful little girls and their home on Connecticut avenue is one of the most inmay be corrected and the provisions of the measure made to include all banks within the District, it is probable that a joint resolution teresting in the foreign circle. Mrs. Covarru-bias was a Miss Choppin of Louisiana, the only daughter of wealthy parents. Her mother, who is now in New York, will spend part of the winter with her. The Netherlands minister, Mr. G. de Wecker-

lin, is in New York still and will not come or until after the 1st of January. Mavroyeni Bey is a most important man i the social realm of Washington. He is a weltime to lay before the full committee next has greatly enjoyed the comparative quiet of the early winter here after the gayest season at Monday morning and spent the greater part of Bar Harbor he ever saw or directed and then a month more of the same style of thing in New York. Because Mavroyeni Bey is today in furthering that effort.

It became apparent, however, that they could not complete the bill without scurrying through it to the detriment of some important provision, so it was decided to abandon the attempt. It is probable that only one meeting of the subcommittee will be held during the holiday recess and it is not at all likely that the bill will come up in the House much before the second week in January.

It is understood that the aggregate of the bill will be less than the bill of last session. devoted to the fair sex he is frequently asked why he poes not marry. His reply is character istic: "The pretty women will not have me istic: "The pretty women will not have and I could not make love to an ugly one." Chevalier de Tavera the Austrian ministe

1537 I street. He is famous for his dinner parties once a week. He is a frequent diner-Mr. and Mrs. Guzman keep the Nicaraguan legation pleasantly in mind. At present they have the latter's sister, Miss Ewing of Philadelphia, visiting them. Mrs. Guzman does not entertain generally, but invites her friends to Treasurer Nebecker in his annual report her evenings, which usually continue during makes the following significant remarks in refor this winter. There is a new attache, Mr. Sacasa, who will be added to the list of avail-

s a most delightful host. His legation is at

The Columbian minister and Mrs. Hurtado are absent. Mr. Rengifo is the charge d'affaires. Mr. Ye, the Korean charge d'affaires, is looking forward with pleasure to the return of Mrs. Ye from Korea, when the social life of his legation will be resumed. Mr. Claparede, the Swiss minister, has mad

of the redemptions beyond a simple entry of date, denomination and amount, the safe-guards against errors are insufficient. The sole reliance for accuracy is in the examination which the notes receive in passing through the department. A mistake of description in the original schedule, if not discovered friends on every side and few of the diplomat are as welcome visitors to West End houses. The British legation has had the attention of the whole country turned toward it lately in the wonderful success its young secretaries have made in the matrimonial field. Sir Julian duplicate numbers or numbers never regu-larly issued would be passed without suspicion. In either case the fact of an error and Lady Pauncefote are continually entertaining, and intend to do so the coming season Mr. and Mrs. Herbert have forsaken Con necticut avenue, where they have lived since for years, and then only by the condition of the account. If, for example, in the course of their marriage, for 1327 16th street. After Mr. the account. If, for example, in the course of the liquidation of a particular issue an over-draft should appear the fact of some irregular in the fact of some irregular issue and the fact of some

> strong power socially among his diplomatic brethren. Mr. Raymond Le Ghait is the at-tache for his father. Mr. Grip, the Swedish minister, is still with us.
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> Mr. Tsui and his large family and retinue at

be entirely satisfactory. Such records would not only be a valuable check against the occurrence of errors, but would also bear upon their face a certain evidence of their own integrity and afford the means of tracing and correcting Castle Stewart will be succeeded at the outset of the new administration. When Miss Tsui grows up and is told how anxious amateur phowill color her whole life. Mr. and Mrs. Foster did a gracious thing the other night when they had the Chinese minister at dinner by inviting Secretary Foster of the Treasury Department has made the following assignment of duties to the assistant secretaries of the Treasury: To Assistant Secretary Spaulding is assigned

side of any American house save that of the Secretary of State. She visited there shortly after coming here three years ago and was de-lighted beyond expression with the belongings of this attractive residence.

The Portuguese minister and Mrs. de Souza Rosa spend a good deal of time in New York. They were there for the Patriarchs' ball last Count and Countess Sponneck of the legation

of Denmark are in mourning this winter. Minister and Mrs. Tateno are always strengthening the favorable impression they made

The Brazilian minister and Mrs. Mer have a spacious home at 1523 New Hampshire avenue, made particularly attractive to the family, as the first marriage among the daughters of the household took place there. Miss Valentina Mendonca, the fourth daughter, is a debutante this season.

To Assistant Secretary Gear is assigned the general direction and supervision of all matters relating to the public business assigned to the following divisions: Mails and files, warrants, estimates and appropriations and stationery, printing and blanks and to the offices of the light house board, the supervising architect and the bureau of engraving and printing, not including the appointment, removal, promotion, suspension, conduct or separation from the service of officers, clerks or employes under the control of the Treasury Department. Mr. Yrigoyin, the Peruvian charge d'affaires and wife are widely acquainted. If the French minister is making up any reminiscences of Washington life he can fill a good-sized volume of the things said about himself, his house and his matrimonial intentions. He is comfortably settled, and it is said for the winter, pervising surgeon general marine hospital service, chief clerk and superintendent of the treasury building, world's Columbian exposition, coast and geodetic survey and bureau of in arranging the hangings, &c., and all that sort of thing. The minister is suspected of intending to give a series of dinners this winter.

Mr. Theodore von Holleben, the German minister, has a legation this winter on Highland his presence will exert. Dr. von Holleben is a W. O. Douglass, doing business as W. O. Douglass & Bro., dealer in men's furnishings the world. He speaks Japanese, Spanish and French, of course, and his literary abilities have gained distinction for him among the German savants. Baron von Ketteler, Mr. Budat 1411 Pennsylvania avenue and ladies' and men's furnishings at 1800 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to E. B. Hay. Preferences are made of National Metropolitan Bank, \$200; Mayse Bank, \$75; West End Bank, \$200; Lin-coln Bank. \$1,105; C. A. McEuen, \$1,875; Stoddard & Co., \$125; H. A. Brown, \$488, and ular men in society. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Smith of the Hawaiian

legation are well acquainted here. The new Spanish minister, Mr. Dupuy Lome, and wife are receiving the most flattering attentions on all sides. They have the double house 1830 L street. Both the minister and During the twenty-four hours ending at noon day burial permits were issued from the his wife speak English and have been here before. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Curry will give White—Nora V. Anthony, 47 years; Leonard Friske, 63 years; Geo. P. Hansan, 39 years; Jas. A. Noland, 43 years; Ellen E. Patterson, 50 years; Elizabeth Door, 7 years; Samuel Kehr, 62 years; Jas. B. Smith, 66 years; Grace G. Raub,

them a dinner party.

The legations of Costa Rica, Argentine Republic, Chile and Russia are directed by charges

d'affaires.

Baron Gustave Schilling, charge, and Mr.
Botkine are at the Russian legation.

The blank spaces on the social memorandum will soon be plentifully scribbled over with plans and intentions. Indeed, for the coming week the near approach of the holiday season does not seem to have had any deterring effect or heavitable ideas, as is sometimes the case. Green, 40 years; Catherine Richards, 50 years; Samuel Bell, 40 years; Edward Gray, 40 years; Martha Early, 30 years; Carrie F. Bendee, 38 years; Richard H. Marshall, 85 years; William does not seem to have had any deterring effect on hospitable ideas, as is sometimes the case. The brides and the debutantee are just numerous enough to give each sufficient attention, and between the teas, the weddings and the other functions there is a pleasant line of continuity. Some of the happy occasions of the next six days will be the Chilton-Tarr nuptials, the tea given by Mrs. George Whitfield Brown and Miss Cuthbert in honor of Mrs. Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunlop's silver wedding reception on Monday, Col. and Mrs. Leiber's tea to present their daughter, the third diplomatic dinner given by Secretary and Mrs. John Foster and Senator and Mrs. Hale's dinner in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Prof. Caruana writes to THE STAR that the tatement that the exhibition of fancy dancing by his pupils was omifted at the Carroll Insti-

WORLD OF SOCIETY

gentlemen who are not in grown-up society just yet, are going to have their naual good time Christmas week. Their fun commences on the 23d, when Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder will give a party for the friends of their second daughter. On the 27th the Hitt boys have their party and on the 28th the Hale boys will be the entertainers. Some of the young folks who will be the life of these parties do not consider themselves as too large to attend Mr. and Mrs. McLean's fancy dress ball on New Year eve. In fact, they will be very sorry when they have outgrown the popular size for a juvenile ball.

Everybody is glad that the White House chil-

dren are going to have their fun over the glittering Christmas tree in the library on Christmas morning. It will be a pleasant hour for all the rest of the household watching the babies enjoy the presents and scarcely conscious of the work. White, Mr. Hedrick, Mr. Cropley Mr. M. the rest of the household watching the babies enjoy the presents and scarcely conscious of the sad events which have robbed the family since last Christmas of two who were loved so much. The marriage of Miss May L. Tarr and Mr. Wm. E. Chilton of Charleston, W. Va., will take place on Monday next. Rev. Father Donohue of St. Joseph's Church] will officiate. There have been no invitations sent out for the

ceremony, as none but the families of the bride and groom will be present. Senator Kenna's long illness presented any other long illness prevented any other arrangements being planned, except for the simplest of home weddings. The Senator is getting stronger and is now able to sit up a few minutes every day, but he will not be able to come down stairs to witness the marriage. Mr. Chilton's three brothers will all come on today from St. Albans, W.Va., to remain until after the wed-Albans, w.v., to remain that are the wording. The newly married couple are to go to New York, then to Chicago and perhaps to Florida on their wedding trip before returning to their home in West Virginia. Miss Anna Davidge gave a large theater party and supper last night.

Senator and Mrs. Wolcott entertained a com pany at dinner.

The Friday Morning Music Club meets Mrs. King's house on 12th street, and in her splendid music room the twenty-five members of the club delightfully entertain their music-loving friends. One-half of the club take part each week. The club has been making a feature of rendering prior to the coming of the Boston Symphony all their program. Senator and Mrs. McMillan gave a dinner

party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Wm. Rockhill, the famous Asiatic traveler, and his wife, who have been the guests here of Prof. and Mrs. Emmons. Those invited to meet them were Senator and Mrs. Wolcott, Senator and Mrs. Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Long of Cincinnati Jones of Cincinnati. Mrs. Harry Welles entertained last week at

musicale a company of her friends, among whom were Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Benjamin Cable and Mrs. William Lay. Mrs. McCammon and Mrs. Lowery Bell assisted the hostess. The musicale was given in honor of Mrs. Frank Rosengarten of Philadelphia, who is a fine musician. Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Wells, who sang a charming little French song; Mrs. Dean, who also sang; Miss Prall and Mrs. Henry J. Raymond, who played on the piano. Mrs. Johnston Livingston de Pyster gave s

tea last week and her guests had the pleasure of meeting Miss Fowler of Baltimore and Miss Tyler of New York. Miss McLanahan and Miss Carola de Pyster assisted in entertaining. Sunday afternoons and evenings are the times

setapart by several notable West End household for the social entertainment of their friends Col. and Mrs. Bonaparte will resume their Sunday evening "at homes" this winter. The Sun-day afternoons are, of course, very much more informal and absolutely amount to nothing more than a call upon somebody whom you are pretty sure wants to see you. The marriage of Miss Antoinette Pinchol daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Pinchot of

Gramercy Park, west, and Hon. Alan John stone of England is announced for Wednesday next. The ceremony will be performed in St. George's Church, on Stuyvesant square, New York, and will be followed by a wedding breakfast at the town house of the bride's parents. Miss Pinchot is one of the brightest young women in the country and is well fitted for the wife of a diplomat. She has traveled exten-sively and has been entertained with her parents at nearly all of the legations abroad. The Pinchots returned from Europe only a few weeks ago, and up to a few days ago were at their country house at Milford, Pa. One of the season's events of interest will be

the marriage ceremony of Miss Virginia Mine-tree to Dr. H. Budd Hollifield at the Church of the Ascension, corner 12th and Massachusetts arenue, on Wednesday, December 21. Miss Minetree was formerly of Petersburg, Va., and is the daughter of Col. Joseph P. Minetree, purchasing agent of the Richmond and Danville railille, Ga. The ushers will be Messrs. S. Villoughby Britton of Petersburg, Va., J. Powhatan Minetree, jr., of Virginia, J. Epps Minetree of Atlanta, Ga., and R. H. Willet, jr., W. Henry Syme and James A. Taliaferro of Washington, D. C. The best man will be Elsworth J. Hults of Philadelphia. The disagreeable weather of yesterday did

The disagreeable weather of yesterday did not dampen the enthusiasm of the guests at the tea which the Dolly Madison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, gave in honor of the Boston tea party of '73. The prettily lighted rooms were decorated with many choice cut flowers, palms and smilax. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. Mary Morris Hallowell, received the guests in a gown of black velvet, trimmed with duchess lace, and Mrs. Albert Ordway have taken dark velvet, trimmed with duchess lace, and Mrs. Ordway will be at home on Saturdays in Eugenia Washington, Mrs. Devereux, Mrs. Col. Brackett and Mrs. Husband, the granddaughter of Brackett and Mrs. Husband, the granddaughter of Robert Morris, were the other members of the receiving party. The other members of the chapter assisted in entertaining the guests. Among them were Mrs. Estes Rathbone, Mrs. A. Howard Clarke, in pink silk; Mrs. Emma T. Morris, in pink silk, with trimmings of green velvet and diamond ornaments; Miss Antoinette Van Hook, in blue silk and diamond ornaments; Mrs. Gen. Hull and Miss Hull, Mrs. Charles Sweet Johnson, Miss Mary Smith, in pink silk and chiffon: Miss Towles, in white silk; Miss Hallowell, in a colonial gown of white satin. Hallowell, in a colonial gown of white satin, trimmed with duchess lace and a pearl girdle and wearing a miniature of her handsome great grandfather, Elisha Tyson of Baltimore. She also carried a fan of the time of the revolution and a satin bag covered with a network of

Among the 400 hundred guests were

tary and Mrs. John W. Foster, Miss Foster Mr. and Mrs. Ye Cha Yun, Corean legation Mr. and Mrs. Ye Cha Yun, Corean legation; Mr. Pung Kwang Yu, Chinese legation; Mr. Ho Ghen Chee, Chinese legation; the ladies of the Chinese legation, the Japanese minister and Mrs. Tateno, Mr. S. Nackamura, Japanese legation; Mr. K. Nakayama, Japanese legation; Mr. K. Nakayama, Japanese legation; Mr. and Mrs. F. Effendi Norighian, Turkish legation; Capt. and Mrs. Mannix, Senor Don Jose Felip Sagrario, Mrs. and Miss Sagrario, Spanish legation; Prof. and Mrs. Rathbone, Senator and Mrs. R. Q. Mills, Representative and Mrs. Harmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harmer Reeside, Mrs. and Miss Waite, Admiral and Mrs. Crosby, Miss Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Tisdel, the Misses Tisdel, Senator and Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Stone, Senator and Mrs. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pugh, jr., Representative and Mrs. James L. Pugh, jr., Representative and Mrs. Bynum, Miss Bynum, Mrs. and Mrs. Wirton Matthews, Mrs. and Miss Middleton, Mr. Arthur Middleton, Senator and Mrs. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio King, Senator and Mrs. Dolph, Mrs. and Miss Whittemore, Gen. Wm. Cogswell, Miss Cogswell, Gen. and Mrs. Lay, Representative and Mrs. Justice Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Lay, Representative and Mrs. Joseph Washington, Dr. Toner, Miss Mary Springer, Prof. and Mrs. Lay, Mrs. B. W. Kennon, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Col. and Mrs. Representative and Mrs. Field, Col. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Greely, Gen. and Mrs. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Wright Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Gen. and Mrs. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Field, Col. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Rosa Wright Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Gen. and Mrs. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cabell, Miss Cabell, Senator and Mrs. Ceckrell, Miss Clara Barton, Gen. Breckinridge, Mr. John Goode, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ogden, President Gallaudet, Col. and Mrs. M. M. Parker, Prof. and Mrs. Otis T. Mason, Col. and Mrs. Reeve, Miss Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Poetzmann, 304 12th street northwest, last night. A party was given in honor of their son, Mr. Harry Poetzmann, on the event of his nineteenth birthday. Among those present were: Miss Haggie Shelly, Miss Lillie Poetzmann and Miss Fannis Ball. Mr. John Killian, R. Lockhead, William and Walter Acton, Ellis Smith, Harry Rollins, Rudolph, Willie and John Poetzmann.

The "Tea Bose" Social Club was formed at the residence of Miss Susie Taylor, 305 11th street southeast. The following officers were elected: President, Wm. F. Taylor; vice president, Chas. Lee; secretary, Miss Susie Taylor; treasurer, Miss May Davy. Others present were Misses Daisy Shepperd, Elner Halroyd, Lillie Ryon and Messrs. Matt Lee, Will Ryon and Andrew Taylor.

wing year, as follows: J. McDonald, president; CLASS JOURNALS AND THE MAILS. Wm. Finn, vice president; D. Fobey, secretary; Wm. Grady, treasurer: R. Downey, marshal.

Darle, Dr. Carroll, Mr. Stetson, Mr. C. A. White, Mr. Hedrick, Mr. Cropley, Mr. Moore, Mr. Cook and Mr. Hunter. The next meeting will be held at Miss Beeves' residence, 1742 N

Mrs. and Miss Young, the wife and daughter of Dr. Edward Young, U. S. consul at Windser, Nova Scotia, have returned from a prolonged stay in "the land of Evangeline" and are ocated at 1610 15th street northwest. Mrs. E. Braseleman has returned from Ne # ork for the winter

The Golden Leaf Pleasure Club Washington were handsomely entertained at 712
11th street southeast last evening by Miss Luiu
Russell and Mr. B. G. Womersley. Robinson
Crusoe was discussed. After music, games and
dancing the club adjourned to the dining room, where supper was served. Among those present were Misses Lulu Russell, A. Rowe, Marian Wilson, Ida Jackson, Jennie Smith, F. Rowe, Jennie Coleman, Annie Fuller and Ida Gray, Messrs. B. G. Womersley, J. Dempsey. H. Rus-sell, G. Pierce, H. Larcomb, E. Hill and J.

The next regular meeting will be held at Mr. Louis Crump's, 1706 1st street northwest. Miss Alice H. Weaver, after a lengthy sojourn

There was a social gathering at the residence of Mrs. Reynolds, 517 Rhode Island avenue, in honor of her daughter, Jane Reynolds, who is going to leave for Europe in a few days to finish her education. The parlor was handsomely decorated. There were several recitations by Miss Katle Finn and Miss Katle Spacight. Miss Jane Culhana gave several vestal selections Jane Culhane gave several vocal selections. Prof. Plitt presided at the piano.

The reception of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Kaiser of No. 507 M street northwest last Tues-day evening was a brilliant and well-attended affair. As early as 7:30 o clock the large parlors were filled and the going and coming was kept up until a late hour. Many potted palms and other plants added very materially to the decorations and the display of their wedding pres-

Dr. C. E. Smith and sister, Miss Cora R. Smith, son and daughter of Gen. J. E. Smith of this city, are stopping with Mrs. Stanard Woodson, 26 Grant place northwest. A very quiet wedding occurred on Wednesday, November 30, at St. Paul's Church, corner

rich, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Dittrich of No. 612 7th street northwest, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. E. Drewitz of Concordia Church officiated. Miss Lillie Dittrich, a younger sister of the bride, who was very becomingle attired, acted as bridesmaid. After the cere mony the large company present partook of an elaborate wedding supper, which was inter-spersed with music, speeches and general merrymaking. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were the merrymaking. Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were the sity of cloaking the ownership or that deprive recipients of many beautiful gifts, some of which were from absent friends in other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Winkelman, Mrs. J. Colignon, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Giacchetti, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groverman, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Klinge, the Misses Katie and
Mary Kaiser, D. Hergy, E. Schmidt, Minnie Kaiser, M. and R. Neumeyer, A. Freeman,
Maggie and Minnie Griffin, M. Chamberlain,

apartments at the Cochran for the winter. Mrs. Ordway will be at home on Saturdays in

D. Jacobs, who is a well-known business man of this city, and Miss Ida Loth, a member of a prominent family in Cincinnati. Miss Loth is one of the belles of Cincinnati, and is described as highly accomplished, having gained esiderable local fame by her paintings in oil.

A meeting was held at the residence of Miss A meeting was held at the residence of Miss Curtis Thursday evening to make final arrangements for a leap year party, which takes place Saturday evening, the 31st instant, at the L'Enfant Hotel. The party consists of Misses Sue Wilson, Elly Wilson, Mollie McKell, Delia Street, Maud Crane, Edna Tune, Mae Byrne, Dora Breninger, Georgie Juffrey, May Trader, Mamie Keough, Miss Hawes, Anna Hopper, Nellie Heinline, Stella Curtis and will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Knowlson of Troy, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dowl-Troy, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dowi-

## SHOOTING STARS.

"I am getting quite heavy," remarked th "You don't look it," rejoined the sarcastic person. "Fiaven't you been weighing yourself on your own scales?

Little Nellie had been quiet for a good while "What's the matter?" asked her mother. "I's unhappy." "Unhappy!" "Yes'm." "Why?"

Lightning express—the telegraph He had no gift for her, nor yet The necessary pelf; And so at Christmas time he went

"I tan't fink of any question to ask."

put you where you can escape the high hats."

The resolution offered in the House of Rep

J. Cummings and printed in THE STAR of that day, calling for an investigation of certain abuses alleged to exist in the Post Office partment in the matter of admission and exclusion of publications from the United States mails as second-class matter, brings before Conensiderable attention among newspaper me It is not denied at the Post Office Depe It is not denied at the Post Office Department that the custom "of excluding newspapers from the privilege of being carried in the mails as second-class matter without previous notice that such action is intended is one that has long prevailed, and it is justified on the ground that any other course would make too much work for the department. Judge James N. Tyner, the assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department, thinks that notice should be given and expressed this opinion in a formal hearing before the department, but his views on this point do not prevail. That many such papers are reinstated after a visit many such papers are reinstated after to the department almost any Congre

can bear witness. The department cannot be still claim to be for what unscrupulous persons will claim to be able to accomplish in return for a bribe, but a because of the the opinion is expressed in discussion of the matter at the Capitol that it would certainly be matter at the Capitot that it would certainly be wise to have the postal laws so plain that there should be no occasion for enlisting the services of a third party to obtain a right and no possi-bility that any third party, however influential, could obtain postal facilities for one citizen that would be denied to another not so for-

A regular meeting of the L'Allegro Club was hold at the residence of Mr. J. S. Whitt this week. Two extra meetings will be held next week—Monday at 1518 5th street northwest and Wednesday at 1826 8th street northwest. The next regular meeting will be held with a meeting will be held with a meeting will be held to another not so fortunate as to secure such intercession. The expressed feeling among newspaper men is that the question of what is not a newspaper should be so plainly defined that any man of ordinary intelligence may decide its with as much certainty as he is able to be defined to another not so fortunate as to secure such intercession. with as much certainty as be is able to say that
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this is not possible then they hold that there
should be a tribunal before which the injured in Philadelphia, Norristown and vicinity, has returned to her home.

Col. and Mrs. Gny V. Henry of Port Myer are

spending a few days in Philadelphia with Mr.

A. J. Drexel.

Miss Stella V. Curtis of Capitol Hill will be gone a few days to Troy, N. Y., to act as bridesmaid for her cousin. The bridal couple will spend their honeymoon in Washington and Florida. Miss Curtis will return with them.

There was a social gathering at the residence. merce, improvement societies and similar business enterprises, understand how it is that political clubs possess privileges which the merciy business association may not enjoy. There may be reasons why campaign literature as to provide for distribution on those terms. The present law does not. That the Postmas tor General publishes a large pamphlet devote to advancing the sale of books at his Philade

phia store every one knows.

Those who are urging this investigation contend that if there is any doubt about this publication being as objectionable as some publications denied admission to the mails on the terms extended to these, the head of the department ought to be glad to have some tribunal other than himself to whom the question can be submitted and by whom it can be decided. That it is futile for a citizen to apply to the

I hat it is futile for a citizen to apply to the department for such information as will enable him to conduct his business operations in conformity to law, and that when it has been asserted by the department that a citizen has transgressed the law he will not be able to learn by inquiry where the law or regulation may be found that he is supposed to have violated, has been illustrated and proved to the satisfaction of all where day, November 30, at St. Paul's Church, corner of 11th and H streets northwest, the contracting parties being Mr. William H. Shipley and Miss Nellie Marie, only daughter of Mrs. M. R. Sprague of the sixth auditor's office. Rev. Dr. Domer performed the ceremony. The young couple have since received the congratulations of many admiring friends, and are located at No. 1224 11th street northwest, where Mrs. Shipley is now receiving her callers on every Wednesday.

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the Scientific American and a few agricultural journals. Now there are nearly 4,000 class journals, many of them large, expensive, profitable and influential publications. They are a power in the land and any law that makes it impossible to publish them without the necessity of clocking the coverable or that descriptions.

# At the River Front.

ARRIVED. ner Harriet C. Kerlin, Dutch, Save

Schooner Harry and Charlie, Wright, Mattaw creek. Flotilla of Phisadelphia barges, Aquia and Occoquan, in tow of Vulcan, Baltimore, Sch Edith May, Cark, Mattawoman creek. Sch Carrie, Cullerson, St. Mary's river.

Chief Engineer T. A. Jones of the Senate met with a painful accident about 6 o'clock last evening. While superintending the constrution of the new vaults outside the Senate win of the Capitol a piece of iron weighing 30 pounds fell on his foot, crushing it severely Mr. Jones was removed to his residence, 246 street southwest, where Dr. Hammett

Lieut. Amiss interrupted a game of bearts ! the rooms of the Woodbine Club about 9:30 o'clock last night. The rooms are or one of the upper floors of No. 526
10th street northwest, and Lieut. Amiss,
Sergt. Shilling and a squad of officers
raided them. The game was in operation when
the officers arrived and chips were stacked on
the table in front of the players. Henry Hurley was there and he assumed all responsibility
for the club. He was taken as defendant and
the players were summed as withouses.

for the club. He was taken as defendant and the players were summoned as witnesses. The case was called in the Police Court this morning and Mr. Clarke, for the defendant, said he intended to waive an examination and let the case go to the grand jury. As Mr. Hur-ley's bondsman was not in court the case went over until Monday. Action in Two Divorce Cases. In the Equity Court, Justice Bradley, this morning Joseph H. Poore, who was taken in custody by the marshal on the order of the court for a failure to obey the order for the

Mr. Campbell Carrington stated that he wa

The necessary pelf;
And so at Christmas time he went
And offered her himself.

And when his little speech was done
She woke him from his dream.

"I couldn't think of robbing you
Of what you so esteem."

"You lost a good deal of your western property in that cyclone?"

"Yes."

"Quite a shock, wasn't it?"

"Yes. It was indeed a severe blow."

The winter girl who is described as dressed to kill would doubtless be classified as a form of slay-belle.

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Mr. Campbell Carvington stated that he was utterly unable to pay the alimony; that the most he had earned since the passage of the order was \$7.50 and he was now out of employment. Mr. Browning stated that he had made a serious charge against the wife and had not paid any attention to the orders of the court.

The court questioned Poore and mid that if he had the ability to pay he would enforce the payment, but he watted to be satisfied, and suggesting that he answer by affidavit post-poned the further hearing till Wednesday.

In the case of Theodore W. Estler for a divorce from Ida C. Estler a motion of defendant to examine a witness in open court on the allegation that he had committed perjury was overruled, as also a motion for additional courself less than the time for taking testimony was esteeded.

The court said that it would be better if the testimony in all such cases should be in open.

testimony in all such cases should be in court, but such was not the rule.

officer of the steamer Arrowsmith and A

payment of alimony to his wife, Nora, from whom he is seeking a divorce, was placed at the

Along the Wharves. Capt. Marmaduke returned this mor